

bar of the State before he was
 rled into politics. He was
 ogized as a very good jury law-
 er, and the judges say they liked
 to listen to his arguments because
 of his lucid method of presentation.
 He came back to Lincoln from
 two terms in congress with his
 practice somewhat demoralized, but
 in the two years between then and
 his nomination for the presidency
 he had more than regained the lost
 ground. Since 1896 he had done
 very little law work, and he definite-
 ly abandoned it in 1897.

The colonel's ability as a money-
 maker was demonstrated, after his
 first defeat, by the success of his
 book. Additional evidence was
 given when he began the publication
 of his newspaper.

With sublime confidence in his
 own powers, he disclaimed the advice
 to secure a practical newspaper man
 as his business manager. He instal-
 led his brother in that post, but he
 himself has been the man behind
 the project. Without the aid or
 counsel of men experienced in news-
 paper circulation departments he
 secured a paid up circulation of 25,-
 000 weekly before the first issue was
 printed. When it came out he had
 almost doubled that number.

Since then each month has seen
 a steady growth. Predictions to
 the effect that his success would be
 ephemeral were disregarded and
 time has proved his wisdom. He
 insisted then that the demand for
 his paper would not abate in years
 to such an extent as to compel its
 abandonment. He argued that there
 are enough Democrats interested in
 what he considers the vital prin-
 ciples of Democracy to preserve to
 him a substantial subscription list
 for years.

His business far-sightedness was
 demonstrated again in the scheme
 that he at once put into operation
 as soon as success was assured. As
 editor of the paper he draws a salary
 of \$5,000 a year. The remainder
 of the profits of the enterprise are
 invested, largely in government
 securities, in what he calls a trust
 fund for his subscribers.

The purpose of this is to provide
 the paper with an income permanent
 in its character, so as to insure its
 life for an indefinite number of
 years. In other words, he has pro-
 vided for the eternal publication of
 The Commoner without any drain
 upon his other resources, even if
 the subscription list dwindles to no-
 thing.

Thirty-five or 40 persons are em-
 ployed upon the paper, principally
 in its mailing room. He has no
 printing plant. His type is set at
 another office and the paper printed
 at still another.

The Commoner office occupies
 the entire lower floor of a big busi-
 ness block on one of the side
 streets. The business office occupies
 part of the floor space, and three-
 fourths of it is used for mailing pur-
 poses, several dozen pretty girls
 personally seeing to it that the en-
 tire issue of The Commoner is dis-
 tributed properly.

While the demand for his services
 as a lecturer has dwindled since his
 entrance into that field, he still
 has most as many engagements as
 ever. His income from this
 is estimated to be \$10,000 a
 year and it enables him to carry on
 his projects without impairment of
 his commoner income.

His interview home is conducted
 in a room of a man of wealth.
 Several aids are employed to keep
 the house in order and provide
 for the meals. A coachman and
 attendant to their special
 carriage and a private tutor comes
 to instruct the two junior
 members of the family.

His dining at Fairview is al-
 ways a social gathering. The
 guests are many. The
 dining room is furnished on a costly
 and the guest chamber contains

GET IN LINE FOR THE Greatest Event OF THE Business Season.

An Extraordinary Selling of the Best and....
 Cheapest Goods ever brought to Newberry.

ENTHUSIASM INCREASES.

Prices that are so low as to command your attention. Every item possesses the virtue of desirability, and all that High quality implies Today's news concerns many important needs at savings that have never before been equalled. Look at our great assortment and compare prices. No other argument is needed to convince you that our line is the cheapest and best shown anywhere.

OUR LINE OF Shoes Shoes

Contains the solid, the substantial, the latest styles for work, business or dress wear. Nobody can beat our prices.

- 650 prs. Ladies' Shoes for \$1.00, our price \$1.25
- 600 prs. Ladies' Dress Shoes, lace or button, worth \$1.75, our price \$1.25
- 575 prs. Ladies Dress Shoes, lace or button, worth \$2.00, our price \$1.50
- 500 prs. Ladies' Fine Shoes, lace or button, worth \$2.75, our price \$2.00
- 450 prs. Ladies Fine Shoes in patent or kid leathers, hand turned and welts, beautiful styles worth \$3.25, our price \$2.50
- 600 prs. Men's Shoes, lace or congress, worth \$1.50, our price \$1.00
- 580 prs. Men's Shoes, lace or congress, worth \$1.75, our price \$1.25
- 550 prs. Men's Shoes, lace or congress, worth \$2.00, our price \$1.50
- 500 prs. Men's Dress Shoes, all styles, worth \$3.25, our price \$2.50
- 450 prs. Men's Dress Shoes, all styles, worth \$3.50 and \$4.00, our price \$3.00
- 1000 prs. Children's Shoes—all kinds, worth 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50, our price only 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 a pair.

OUR LINE OF Dress Goods

Is not excelled by any in the city—a wider selection range than any house ever shows at this season.

- 55 prs. 38 in. Zibelines in Black and all Colors worth 75c, our price 48c
- 20 prs. all wool Grenade Sackings worth 75c, our price 49c
- 25 prs. 36 in. all wool Suitings worth 40c and 50c, our price 25c
- 20 prs. 38 in. Fancy Mixtures worth 75c, our price 49c
- 21 prs. 40 in. Wool Cheviots worth 75c, our price 48c
- 25 prs. 54 in. Broadcloths, black and all colors, worth \$1.25, our price 98c
- 50 prs. Colored Henriettas, Serges and Worsteds worth 40c and 50c, our price the yd., 25c
- 5 prs. 36 in. Taffeta, worth \$1.25 our price 95c
- 3 prs. 36 in. Black Taffeta, will not split, worth \$1.50, our price \$1.10
- 3 prs. 36 in. Peau de Soir Silk worth \$1.50 and \$1.75, our price \$1.25
- 15 prs. Taffeta Silks, Black and all shades, worth 60c, our price 39c

OUR LINE OF Walking Skirts

Contains the best quality in material and make-up, and in all the newest styles from \$1.50 to \$6.00.

Jackets, Furs and Capes.

The most complete line in the city. Latest styles and going at reduced prices.

Rugs! Rugs!

In all sizes and beautiful patterns! \$1.00 to \$5.00. Just opened. Come and get the pick of the lot.

New Line of Lap Robes!

The cheapest and best in the city. \$1.00 to \$5.00.

OUR LINE OF Clothing

Is fine in selection and low in price. Every suit is a money saver to you.

- 100 Suits for Men worth \$6.50, our price \$4.98.
- 100 Suits for Men worth \$10.00, our price \$7.50.
- 125 Suits for Men worth \$13.50, our price \$10.00.
- 100 Suits for Men worth \$16.50 and \$18.00, our price \$12.00.
- 200 Overcoats at \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50 and \$10.00 that sell at other stores for double the price.
- A full line of Boys Knee Pants Suits for \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$4.00. Walk the town over and you can't match them.

UNDERWEAR!

- A big line for Ladies, Men and Children. All of the best kinds and lowest prices.
- 50 doz. Ladies' Undervests, winter weight, worth 20c and 25c, our price 12 1/2c
- 50 doz. Ladies' Vests, heavy, worth 40 and 50c, our price 25c.
- 100 doz. Men's Heavy Undershirts and Drawers worth 50c and 60c, our price 37 1/2c.

OUR STORE is beyond all question the home of Lowest Prices on the Best Goods. Six Bargain Days in the week, and every hour of the day. COME AND SEE US.

COPELAND BROS., OUTFITTERS FROM HEAD TO FOOT.

a bedroom suite of solid mahogany that set the colonel back some \$1,200. Each of the mantels in the house is made of materials brought to Lincoln and especially selected.

Great mirrors and fine furniture are in the parlors, and the library is a splendid collection of volumes. Mr. Bryan has fitted up a stretch of woodland near by as a public park, and it was this that he dedicated last Fourth of July with the aid of Mayor Tom Johnson.

Mr. Bryan took his work as editor much more seriously at first than he does now. He is rarely at home for longer periods than a few weeks. When he is here he reduces his editorial labors to a minimum.

In his earlier days of speech-making writing was irksome to him; and as he has never cared to master the intricacies of the typewriter, most of his work is done by dictation. He has one experienced newspaper writer constantly employed. The man does the paragraphs and the summarizing of events. If Mr. Bryan is unable while away to send in his ordinary stint, the work is done by R. L. Metcalfe, editor of the Omaha World-Herald, under whom Mr. Bryan took his first lessons as a newspaper

man.

Mr. Bryan is able to extract considerable enjoyment out of life. His traveling and living expenses are large, but he dresses plainly and does not expend any great proportion of his income.

He does not worry any about his political future, and he comes and goes among his fellow-citizens in his old unostentatious manner. His removal outside the city limits has withdrawn him from but a portion of the city's life, and he really stands higher in public esteem than when he was a candidate for high office. He has won success, and he receives the consideration due to that fact.

Wallace Plantation.
 FIVE MILES FROM WHITMIRE, 918 Acres of good cotton land, on Enoree River, good pasture land. May be bought cheap and on easy terms. Apply to E. H. AULL, Newberry, S. C.

LAND FOR SALE.
 FOUR LOTS CONTAINING 28 acres, and three containing 40 acres, on eastern side of town just outside corporate limits. Desirable location for building purposes. These lots may be bought at a bargain. F. W. HIGGINS.

Real Estate for Sale.

I HAVE IN HANDS THE FOLLOWING described property for sale on terms that will enable persons desiring homes to secure same:

Seven tracts in No. 2 Township, containing respectively 147.33, 211.13, 198.50, 192.75, 142.29, 217 and 186 acres. These are choice lots, highly productive, well wooded and watered, with plenty of the best pasture land on each place. There are two good dwelling houses and several tenant houses, barns, cribs and stables on two of them, good well or spring water in plenty. Also one handsome residence in the town of Newberry, admirably constructed with modern improvements, desirably located on one of our main thoroughfares, and in one of the most desirable sections of our town.

In connection with this place there are several handsome building lots which we will dispose of at an early date.

For prices and terms apply to F. W. HIGGINS, Real Estate Agent, Newberry, S. C.

Notice of Election.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election will be held on Tuesday, the 8th day of December, 1903, in the Council Chamber, in the Town of Newberry, S. C., for Mayor and Aldermen of the said town to serve for one year. The polls will be opened at 8 o'clock a. m. and will close at 6 o'clock p. m. The following named persons will serve as managers of election—E. P. Bradley, G. S. Nola and F. W. Higgins.

By order of the Town Council. JNO. W. EARHARDT, Mayor. T. O. STEWART, C. & T. T. C. N.

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REGISTRATION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the books of registration for the Town of Newberry, S. C., are now open, and the undersigned as Supervisor of Registration for said town will keep said books open every day from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m. (Sundays excepted), including the 7th day of December, 1903.

T. O. STEWART, Supervisor of Registration Town of Newberry, S. C. September 7, 1903.